

## For Immediate Release:

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## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL SOLICITS NOMINEES FOR AWARDS

The Monroe County Environmental Management Council (EMC) is accepting nominees from the public for the EMC Career Professional Award, and educators from schools, colleges or organizations, located in the county, for the EMC Environmental Educator Award.

The Career Professional Award is given to recognize a person in the community who has devoted their professional career to conserving the environment of Monroe County and has made an outstanding contribution in this area.

The Environmental Educator Award is given to recognize educators who have contributed the most toward enhancing the environmental knowledge of students. Educators at all levels are encouraged to respond.

The award winners will be chosen by the EMC Program Committee and presented this spring. For a nomination form, call the EMC at 760-7539. The deadline is April 13, 2001.

The EMC is a division of the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services. The EMC is comprised of appointed non-partisan citizen volunteers and county officials working together to protect and promote the quality of the environment in Monroe County. The council and its staff serve in an advisory capacity to the Monroe County Executive, County Legislature, other county departments, Monroe County municipalities, and state and federal agencies.

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